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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP # 1761**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Farr et al.  
 Serial No.: 10/081,483  
 Filed: February 22, 2002  
 For: Effervescent Beverage Product  
 Group: 1761  
 Examiner: Robert Madsen  
 Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2006. Claims 1-19 were originally filed, claim 2 has been cancelled, and therefore, claims 1 and 3-19 are the claims which remain pending for prosecution on the merits. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Also enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.